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**DWR Schedules Public Workshop
on Prop 50 Water Use Efficiency Grants
and Draft Funding Recommendations**

SACRAMENTO - The Department of Water Resources (DWR) has scheduled June 1, 2005 for a public workshop to discuss its Draft Funding Recommendation for the 2005 Funding Cycle of Water Use Efficiency Grants. This program implements Chapter 7, Section 79550 (g) of Proposition 50, which provides funding for agricultural and urban water efficiency projects.

Information on the review and selection process, as well as the contract development steps for successful projects will be provided at the workshop.

DWR received 174 proposals requesting approximately \$146 million in grant funds. DWR has a total of \$34 million available for this fiscal year.

The list of the projects recommended for DWR funding and other related information will be posted shortly before the workshop at <http://www.owue.water.ca.gov/finance/index.cfm>.

Workshop

Wednesday, June 1, 2005 -- 9:30 a.m. until Noon
Bonderson Building, Hearing Room A
901 "P" Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

The deadline for public comment on the Draft Funding Recommendation is 3 p.m. on Monday, June 6, 2005. Interested persons need not attend the workshop to submit comments to:

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